
Title: The Nahul

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*- A leatherbound book
with a large, golden,
crecent moon embossed on
the cover. -*

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The curse of the
werewolf is both tragic
and alluring. Some
consider it a horrible
fate - to lose control of
yourself and let the
beastly, basal emotions
surge forth while others
seek the opportunity to
run feral and unbound by
their human inhibitions.

Few mortals have
witnessed the
transformation of a
werewolf from human
to beast and back.
This is to be expected.
Most who could physically
shift guarded their secret
carefully. Occasionally,
however, someone saw
the change and lived to
tell about it. Thus the
legends began. We are
not, however, the mindless
savage beasts history
makes us out to be. We
are werewolves, we are
the Nahul.

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Since the day I first
discovered I was born a
Nahul, I have been
consumed by the desire
to find information
concerning the histories
and origins of our
species. Written records

are precious few, most
being accounts penned
by humans regarding
such things as baby
snatchings and late-night
sightings of 'wolf men'.

Through endless research
however, I have gleaned
some information that
might be considered
useful. I include all that I
have found within this
tome. Guard it carefully,
for it may very well save
your life one day, or for
that matter, lead to your
demise.

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Werewolves are immune
from aging and from
most physical diseases due
to the constant
regeneration of their
physical tissue. They can,
therefore, be practically
immortal. However, they
can be killed by any
wound that destroys the
heart or the brain, or
any form of death that
causes brain or heart
damage (such as hanging
or other oxygen
deprivation methods.)

Werewolves have what
could be considered an
"allergy" to silver. Any
contact with silver to a
werewolves skin creates a
painful burning rash. If a
werewolf is cut or
wounded by a silver
weapon, death is certain.

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All Nahul can assume

three forms: humanoid, wolf and hybrid. The transformations can occur at will, not in reaction to the full moon as often described in legends and folklore.

In animal form, Nahul tend to be larger than normal wolves and in fact the differences between the two are so minute that most people would not be able to tell them apart without close inspection.

The hybrid form is bipedal, standing roughly eight to nine feet in height, with thick fur, sharp claws and the head of a wolf.

Speech is possible in both forms, although it is guttural and difficult to understand.

In all three stages of the change, werewolves retain their intelligence and control over their actions. However, strong emotions such as fear or anger, severe physical injuries and sometimes even the the heat of battle, can cause a loss of control. That is when the Beast takes over; pure animal instinct fueled by raw emotions. When the Beast is in control enemies and allies alike both become prey, for it makes no distinction between the two.

In most cases, the Rage lasts only a short time, usually until the threat that brought about the loss of control passes. There have been a few exceptions

though....incidents where
the Beast took days to
bring under control, and
even a handful where the
Nahul lost itself
completely to the Beast.